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GOOD LANGUAGE.

A very valuable habit for a family to acquire is that of using pure and precise language. As a matter of art, such an acquisition is desirable. There are beauty and grace in the very form of language correctly and concisely spoken. There is a charm in the speaker who is careful of his manner of speech. But far more important than the beauty of correct speech is the intellectual vigor which it stimulates and promotes. The use of good language encourages the habit of clear thinking. Speaking well and thinking well naturally go together. The intellectual process largely controls the manner of expression. This does not commend the use of stilted and pompous language, for that can be, and sometimes is used, to conceal the lack of thought. Our object is to discourage mussy, incoherent, scrappy and slangy speech, because it tends to ruin the mind and morals, too. People who use such language have confused ideas and lack an appreciation of what is true and beautiful. There is nothing more serviceable in making good clean men and women out of the children, than a household habit of clear and concise expression. It promotes not only thinking, but thoughtfulness, and thoughtfulness is one of the greatest virtues of a home. But make exact and proper speech one of the institutions of the home and it will remove from the heart many anxieties for the future of the child.

The proposition to change the date of presidential inauguration from March 4 to a day late in April, in order to avoid the risk of inclement weather, has been sidetracked for the present. There is opposition in congress on various grounds, but one of the most curious is that the movement is in the interest of the Washingtonians, who want a chance for "showing off" under favorable conditions. There really is little glory for the Washington people in the inauguration exercises, and as they bear the expense of the spectacular part of the performance there would not be any serious damage done if once in every four years they did give themselves the privilege of getting into the spotlight. But the really serious objection to inauguration day in early March is the risk involved to the lives and health of the participants.

The immigration into the United States in 1909 did not reach record figures, the arrivals at New York, the chief port of entry, being 771,350, against 1,040,109 in 1907, which marked the flood tide. But the ingress of aliens indicated that prosperity had returned, for the ebb and flow of immigration correspond very closely to the industrial situation in this country. There were some unusual features in the 1909 immigration, including the arrival of 1,638 persons from Brazil to locate here. Ordinarily the drift is supposed to be in the other direction, Brazil being largely undeveloped and offering notable inducements to settlers.

A Cleveland schoolma'am when she was attacked by a highwayman threw him into a snow bank and then jumped on him. This is a splendid argument for the cleaning of sidewalks. If the sidewalk had not been cleaned where the schoolma'am was attacked there might have been no snow bank into which the highwayman could have been thrown.

The Cincinnati telephone exchange has a new arrangement by which a subscriber who begins to find fault with "Central" is at once switched to a sweet-voiced operator, called in the office terminology "Trouble," who asks him gently: "What's the matter?" It's a great thing for the Cincinnati folks to have somebody to tell their troubles to.

A report comes from Constantinople that the European powers have proposed that Turkey sell Crete to Greece. Turkish pride may stand in the way of such a solution of the difficulty, but to disinterested outsiders this would seem to be an easy way of getting rid of chronic trouble.

The nation paid out \$16,000,000 for tuberculosis last year. Fresh air comes high, but we must have it. No one has yet suggested a patrolman to go about smashing in all closed bed-room windows.

An automobile scorching at Yonkers has been fined \$50 and compelled to furnish bonds that he will not drive a car for a year. This is something like punishment.

It is true that in every comet year something unpleasant happens. It is also true that something unpleasant happens in every other year.

Knowledge of swordsmanship seems to be an integral part of the French statesman's outfit.

HENRY WATTERSON
LAUDS ROOSEVELT

EDITOR SAYS COLONEL MOST STRIKING FIGURE WHO HAS APPEARED SINCE NAPOLEON BONAPARTE.

IS AN INCORRUPTIBLE MAN

Newspaper Man Claims that African Hunter Will Come Back to Americans the European Nominee for President of the United States.

Louisville, Ky.—Under the head "Whither," Henry Watterson says in the Courier Journal: "The time has come for the people of the United States to consider Theodore Roosevelt as they have never considered him before; to take him more seriously than they have ever taken him; to realize that he is altogether the most startling figure who has appeared in the world since Napoleon Bonaparte, a circumstance not without significance and portent."

"He must be a poor American whose heart does not glow with pride at the unthought honors bestowed upon this representative of his country, and swell with exultant admiration at the splendid way he is carrying himself. It is too late, if it were not personally offensive, to talk about self-exploitation. The incident in Cairo was wholly characteristic. The incident in Rome was thrust upon him. In both showed the Theodore Roosevelt whose brilliant many-sidedness has captivated the United States."

Fits Word to the Act.

"He is pre-eminently a man who fits the word to the act, the act to the word, and does the thing which, however provocative of controversy, rebounds to his advantage. All that has happened in Rome and more will be repeated in Berlin, in Paris and London. No conquering hero was ever made the subject of such demonstrations, each of the foreign potentates, vying with the other to pay him homage."

"Something must be allowed for a disposition in Europe to be civil to America and Americans. The year in Africa may not be lightly dismissed. It has appeared to world-wide interest and wonder. It displays upon a sufficient field manhood making good. 'We look again to see him at the head of the great republic,' said the mayor of Rome. That is the keynote and it will continue to be the keynote wherever he goes. Thus he will come back to us the European nominee for president of the United States."

"History has agreed that the best of all government is a wise and benevolent despotism. If the government of the United States, under our written constitution of checks and balances be a failure—as many think it—and if there be needed for its executive head a strong man having the courage to take all the bulls of corruption by the horns, and, regardless of obsolete legalities strain to shake the life out of them, then, indeed, Theodore Roosevelt would seem one fitted by temperament, education and training for the work. He is a patriotic American with humanitarian proclivities."

An Incorruptible Man.

"He is an incorruptible man. He has shown himself fearless of consequences. If the people are sick and tired of the slow processes of constitutional procedure; if they want in the White House a president, who, disregarding the letter of the law, will substitute his own interpretation of its spirit and intention; if they think that the reign of hypocrisy and cant and graft which marks our professional politics may be ended by the absolutism of a ruler who, as Roosevelt himself puts it, 'translates his words into deeds,' and who, charged with the cleansing of the Augean stables by an election putting the seal of the popular approval upon concealed excesses in the use of power and bidding him to go forward and apply the same remedies to a disease otherwise incurable, then Theodore Roosevelt fills the bill to perfection, for he comes directly from the family of the kings of men and is a lineal descendant of Caesar and Cromwell."

Puts Question to Editors.

"Before we get into the acrimonies of party conflict, the Courier-Journal asks its contemporaries throughout the country to reflect without passion or levity and to answer to themselves, amid the blaze of light which casts an aureole about our wandering Ulysses, whether representative government in America is a failure and whether the only cure for the evils which are admitted is the one man power; because they may be sure that the return of Theodore Roosevelt to power will be so construed by Europe, and that on this account the demonstration of monarchists has its chief significance."

Taft Will Keep Indiana Date.

Washington, D. C.—President W. H. Taft will keep his Indiana speaking engagement. The cancellation of the Indianapolis engagement was not because of the speech of Senator Beveridge, in which he declared war on the Payne tariff law and the administration, neither was it due to the indifference of the Indiana Republican platform to the tariff policy of the administration. The trip was abandoned because of a garden party. The president forgot this when he promised to go to Indianapolis.

THOMAS F. WALSH
CALLED BY DEATH

MILLIONAIRE MINE OWNER DIES in WASHINGTON SURROUNDED BY FAMILY.

MADE HIS START IN WEST BY GRUB STAKING PARTY OF PROSPECTORS.

Washington, D. C.—Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado millionaire, is dead here in his beautiful residence, Twenty-second street and Massachusetts avenue. Mr. Walsh's wife, his daughter, Mrs. Edward McLean, and his son-in-law, Edward McLean, were at his bedside when the end came. Death was due to heart failure. His fatal illness dates from the time, about a month ago, when he was stricken in San Antonio, Tex.

From the time that he returned to Washington Mr. Walsh was fully aware that death would be the outcome of his illness. He remained cheerful, however, and almost daily received his old friends in the sick room. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 3 o'clock. In testament will be in Rock Creek cemetery.

Born in the county of Tipperary, Ireland, in 1851, of a poor family, Thomas F. Walsh became one of the wealthiest men and the greatest mining man in the United States. He was educated in the public schools of Ireland and later learned the millwright's trade; this was before he was 19 years of age. He then emigrated to America and went to Massachusetts, where he earned his living at the carpentry trade.

He was persuaded to go west and subsequently established himself in Leadville, where he engaged in business as a builder and contractor. Later he built houses in the Black Hills region, and did a little prospecting. Mr. Walsh never went about the country with a pick on his back. By close study he acquired an intimate knowledge of geology, mineralogy and metallurgy; the disposition of ore bodies and the development and treatment of ores, and was at his death the foremost mining expert of the United States.

Long before Mr. Walsh became rich he met and fell in love with Miss Carrie Reed, a Wisconsin girl, whom he married in October, 1879, at Leadville, Col. She, although her early horizon was limited, possessed all the gifts that should belong to a rich man's wife. During his spare moments Walsh arrived at some original theories on mining, and dreamed of a great fortune. He made it a regular practice to "grub stake" prospecting parties in consideration of a share of the profits, if any. One such party in 1876 struck something rich in the Black Hills. Walsh sold his share in the mine for \$100,000 and that was the foundation of his great fortune. It was somewhere around 1896 that Walsh discovered the greatest mine in the country, the Camp Bird, of which he was the largest owner. One day he came to the conclusion that there were valuable gold and silver deposits in the high regions around the Auray district. Old miners laughed at him, but he staked out claims and set gangs of men to work. The result of his sagacity and pluck was the Camp Bird mine, which yielded \$3,000,000 the first three years of its existence.

LIBERTY'S DASH BRINGS DEATH

Military Prisoner's Escape Is Stopped by Two Volleys from Rifles of Regulars.

San Francisco, Cal.—The sudden dash for liberty of a military prisoner was stopped on the Folsom wharf by the bullets of a squad of soldiers. Eight rifles spit fire as he ran. He stumbled and fell on. Again there was a volley. He jumped high in the air, came down, staggered on for 30 feet more and fell dead.

C. J. Collins, military prisoner 610, had been tried, found guilty and executed by his guards in the short space of ten seconds. It was a most spectacular tragedy while it lasted and grim in the lesson it taught for harshness of military rule. There was no hesitation, no flurrying.

Collins, 610, was one of a detail of military prisoners sent to the transport docks from Alcatraz on the tug General Minfin to load supplies for "The Rock." Eight soldiers were tolled off to guard them and the work of shifting the supplies went on without incident until about 10 o'clock. In a moment when Collins believed his guard had relaxed their vigilance he made his dash for liberty. At the first volley from their rifles he was seen to tremble violently and miss-step. He faltered only for an instant, however, and continued on. The second volley was prompt and fatal. Into the air he jumped, came down on hands and feet, struggled up and on again for a short distance to fall and rise no more.

Alleged Coal Graft Scheme.

Indianapolis, Ind.—After a desperate battle of conflicting emotions, self-preservation and a sense of honesty, a struggle continuing for almost a year, Mrs. Jeannette Florence Stern, formerly of Chicago, a stenographer in the employ of the Eclipse Coal Co., this city, yielded to her better promptings, as she thinks, and has given to the police startling information which has already resulted in the arrest of six men, said to be involved in the most gigantic coal graft scheme in the history of Indiana.

DELIVERS SERMON,
IS THEN SHOT DEAD

EDITOR OF BELGIUM PUBLICATION SLAIN BY RELIGIOUS RUSSIAN FANATIC AFTER SERVICES.

ELDER GETS THREE BULLETS

Officer of Mission Lies in Hospital and Can Scarcely Recover, While Assassin, Who Holds Back Crowd, Makes Good His Escape.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Editor Frank Skala of the Christian Journal, a Belgian publication, after preaching a sermon in the Second Presbyterian church mission of Woods Run, North Side, was shot dead as he stepped from the church by Michael Redwicz, a religious Russian fanatic, who also tried to kill Elder John Gay of the church mission. Gay is in a hospital with three bullets in his body and can scarcely recover, while the murderer of Skala has escaped.

Takes Exception to Remarks. Skala has been considered the leader of his people in western Pennsylvania. The little mission church was crowded. Redwicz, who is understood to belong to many Russian societies, attended the services. He took exception to some remarks made by Skala in his sermon and rising, demanded in a loud tone that he be heard.

"I will answer your questions after church and outside the church," said Skala.

This seemed to satisfy Redwicz for he sat down. It is now recalled that all the time he was speaking with Skala he kept his hand in his pocket, the same one from which he drew a revolver later. Skala appeared to forget all about the incident, for when church was over he quickly left the building with Elder Gay. They were forcing their way through about 150 members of the congregation who had stopped to chat outside the doors of the church when Redwicz confronted them.

"What can I do for you, my good friend?" said Mr. Skala attempting to seize Redwicz by the hand.

The Russian was much excited, however, and continued to gesticulate and finally planting himself in front of Mr. Skala he pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot him through the breast. Mr. Skala dropped dead in his tracks and as Gay started to run he was shot through the back by the frenzied man.

Slayer Keeps Crowd at Bay.

Many people were trampled upon in their haste to get away when the crazed man began shooting. There were a few who remained near and some threw stones at Redwicz, who still had some charges left in his revolver. He waved the weapon threateningly as he backed up the steps into the little mission church. A crowd of 500 soon collected, but the murderer held them all at a safe distance with his revolver for about 30 minutes and at the same time he prevented the body of Skala being lifted from where it fell and also prevented the giving of assistance to Gay, who showed some signs of life. The congregation and some outsiders threw stones, breaking most of the windows of the church, in their effort to get Redwicz. After half an hour the murderer, with a revolver in each hand, stepped out of the church door, drove the crowd up and down the street, and then started a foot race for a street car line at the top of a hill. The crowd chased him but a few blocks when he turned and fired several shots at his pursuers. At the top of the hill he came up with a suburban farmer named Case who had a buggy, and making him alight he took the vehicle and fled into the country.

DYNAMITE EXPLODES, 8 DEAD

Portions of Men's Bodies Are Blown More Than Half a Mile From Scene of Accident.

San Antonio, Tex.—As the result of a premature explosion of 1,800 kilos of dynamite eight men were killed, three badly mangled and one missing. The accident occurred 22 miles northwest of Coleman, Coleman county. The men were working in a deep cut on the Santa Fe railroad. The fact that 200 of the men were eating dinner 200 yards away at the time of the explosion is all that saved their lives. The men who were killed had been left as a guard to the powder.

How the accident occurred is not known, but it is believed to have been due to the careless lighting of a cigarette by one of the men. Portions of the men's bodies were blown more than half a mile from the scene of the accident.

Two Chinamen Dead in Tong War.

New York City.—Two Chinamen dead and a third seriously wounded marked the renewal of the Tong feud in Chinatown. The three shootings took place in different but not distant parts of the district and all within three hours. First, a member of the four brothers Tong was shot three times in front of five Mott street. Then one of the On Leongs was killed instantly by two bullets fired at Park Row. The third dead man was shot at the fountain table in new gambling house in Doyers street.

CYCLONE SWEEPS AWAY
SUBURBS OF PINE BLUFF

LAYS LOW HOMES, STORES, OUT- HOUSES AND MANY OTHER BUILDINGS.

WOMAN BLOWN FROM HER HOME INTO AIR, CAUGHT IN WIRES AND RESCUED.

Pine Bluff, Ark.—A cyclone, carrying with it many cottages, trees and timbers, swept away the southeastern suburbs of Pine Bluff. Homes of mechanics, stores, out-houses and other buildings were demolished, trees uprooted, fences blown away and much other damage done to property of telephone and telegraph companies. A woman living on Missouri street was blown from her home and carried into the air. She was caught in telephone wires and her screams attracted several men, who let her down with a rope. She was uninjured.

Mrs. H. H. Dugan, East Seventh avenue, was thrown about in her home when the building was blown from its foundation, but she will survive her injuries. Several negro families living in houses along Missouri street, some of which were unroofed and some turning turtle, had narrow escapes. Up to a late hour no lives are reported lost, although reports are heard that the cyclone did considerable damage east of this city, as it could be seen twisting its way in that direction.

O. M. Lyons' store was demolished, but no one in the building was injured. Greenhouses of A. H. Harper were blown away. Several small buildings in the rear of Albert Lamers' home at 115 East Eighth avenue were demolished and more than 50 small cottages along Missouri street occupied by negroes were unroofed and otherwise damaged.

A house occupied by Morris Conway was overturned, but none of the occupants were seriously injured. The storm appeared to take turns in skipping over one block and wrecking homes in every other one. At "Woodstock," the country place of Capt. A. M. Barrows on East Sixth avenue, trees and fences were blown away but the palatial home escaped damage. On State street near Seventh avenue, a half mile from where the greatest damage was done, large trees were uprooted. The storm was followed by a terrific rain storm. Telegraph and telephone wires are paralyzed.

CAN SEE COMET ON APRIL 15

Early Risers May Get Sight of Sky Tramp Before Census Man Arrives.

Washington, D. C.—Friday, April 15, at 4:30 o'clock in the morning, will be the earliest time at which it will be worth while trying to see that tramp of the skies, Halley's comet, which is returning to the ken of earth's inhabitants after an absence of more than three score years and ten. This information was just furnished by one of the sky gazers at Georgetown university's observatory. Those who rise bright and early to greet the comet, it was suggested, can remain up to meet the census taker, as that is the day on which "Uncle Sam's" enumerators will begin to count noses throughout the United States.

During April and the early part of May the comet will be visible in the east before sunrise, a few degrees north of east. By May 17 it will be too nearly in line with the sun to be seen in the morning, but from then on will appear in the west in the evening as soon as it gets dark enough. On May 20 it will set two hours after the sun, with the interval growing longer each night.

SHOOTS DOWN CHUM'S WIFE

Physician, Who Is Member of Prominent Pennsylvania Family, Then Turns Weapon on Self.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Dr. Mark Blackburn, of Wilson, Pa., member of one of the most prominent families of western Pennsylvania, shot down Mrs. Violet Getty, the beautiful wife of Dr. W. G. Getty of Hyndman, Pa., his dearest child, and then turned the revolver on himself. Mrs. Getty is at the Allegheny General hospital and can scarcely recover. Dr. Blackburn is at the Homeopathic hospital and is not expected to live. The shooting is not expected to live.

Blackburn had been insanely jealous since his graduating day when his chum and college classmate, Dr. Getty, announced his engagement to Violet Mara, to whom Blackburn had been wildly in love. This was seven years ago, but after Getty and the young woman were married Dr. Blackburn visited their home regularly.

Rehearing of Trust Cases Ordered.

Washington, D. C.—All hope of an early decision by the supreme court in the Standard Oil and tobacco trust cases was defeated by the announcement of the court, through Chief Justice Fuller, that the cases had been restored to the docket for a rehearing. The desire of the court that these suits shall be decided by a full bench is believed to be responsible for the unexpected action taken. Custom decrees that when a case is set aside for rehearing, it shall go over to the next term of the court.

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